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HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM CHANNEL BLOCK

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 10, 2003, having a period for Response that expired on February 10, 2004. A two (2)-month extension of the response period up to an including April 10, 2004 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$210.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: